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## GERMAN ATTEMPTS ON WARSAW ARE NOW BROUGHT TO STAND OF MEXICAN LEADERS

ARE MOVING FORWARD BUT A YARD AT A TIME, AFTER A STARTLING ADVANCE WHICH THREATENED TO ENVELOPE POLISH CAPITAL.

## NO PROGRESS ALONG VISTULA ASK CARRANZA TO RECONSIDER

**Von Hindenburg, Who Has Been Directing Operations in Effort to Drive Wedge in Behind City Now Largely Occupied in Meeting Counter Attacks of the Russians.**

**London, July 27.—The Austro-Germans attempt to envelop the Russian armies defending Warsaw and to capture the Polish capital, which for a time progressed almost with the momentum of the offensive which cleared Galicia, of the Russian troops, have been brought nearly to a standstill and where the Germans are moving forward it is only yard by yard and at tremendous cost in men and material.**

**The German general, Field Marshal von Mackensen, has taken a few villages along the way to the Lublin-Chelm railway between the Vistula and the Bug rivers and the Austrians, by a counter offensive at Sokal have captured positions which will make the German flank suffer, but as has so often occurred lately, Berlin officially reports that "otherwise the position of the German troops under von Mackensen remains unchanged."**

**Along the western bank of the Vistula, from Ivangorod to Novo Georgievsk, several crossings apparently have been made, while along the Narew, Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been directing operations in an effort to drive a wedge in behind the city, but he is now largely occupied in meeting the Russian counter attacks.**

**These counter attacks, according to Potsdam, have succeeded in forcing the Germans who had crossed the Narew to return to the northern bank at several points, but Berlin asserts that they completely failed and that the Germans are advancing in an easterly direction.**

**Russians, who were defeated in several provinces recently, have recovered and according to the Berlin report, have delivered an attack on Mitau which, however, was repelled.**

**Further to the south the Germans continue their advance westward towards the Vilna-Chelm railway, but there is a long territory to cover before this is reached, and it is conjectured more likely that General von Busch, who is in command here, will turn southwest to threaten the Russian armies which are facing von Hindenburg.**

**Everywhere the battles are at their height. Military critics here believe that this is the most critical engagement of the campaign, for the whole German plan depends on his reaching the Lublin-Chelm railway.**

**With interest largely centered in the east the main offensive of the French in Alsace has been almost disregarded. They report tonight another success to the north of Munster, which apparently is their objective, and the repulse of a series of German counter attacks. The French have concentrated a lot of artillery in this region and, with high explosives, have been simply tearing up the German defensive works which are among the strongest along the whole long line.**

**Artillery likewise is playing an important part in the battle on the Isonzo, where the Italians are reported to have concentrated for three days their fire on the Austrian positions. Violence that which the Austro-Germans employed against the Russians in western Galicia, which, up to that time, was the most terrific ever experienced in war.**

**Negro Baptists Meet. Gatesville, Texas, July 27.—The ministers and deacons' convention of the Willow Grove Baptist association (colored) met here today for a two days' session when the Willow Grove association will meet here Thursday.**

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## SUMMARY OF WAR

**The Austro-Germans and the Russians, the Austrians and the Italians and the French and Germans are battling furiously on the eastern, southern and western war fronts, respectively.**

**In the east the Teutons claim success for their drive up northwest Russia and in that long sector of Poland, where a envelopment of Warsaw is the objective, the Italians assert that they are still making gains against the Austrians along the Isonzo and Paris claims, and Berlin admits the capture by the French in Alsace of advanced German trenches to the north of Munster. The French capture, Paris says, gives the heights that dominate the principal valley of the Fecht as well as the highway from Notre Dame Des Trois Epis. The capital front is a mile and a third in length.**

**A Swiss newspaper declares it has received a special dispatch from Laibach, Austria, announcing the commencement of the evacuation of Gorizia by the Austrians and declaring that it is only a question of hours before Podgora will be given up under Italian assaults. It is added that the Austrians at Dobrodo, guarding the route to Triest have been unable to hold their position. Here, however, Vienna says the Italian attack failed with heavier losses than ever and that after the battle the Austrians held their original positions.**

**In both Northwest Russia and in Poland the Russians at various points assumed the offensive, but, according to Berlin, all their attempts at resist-**

## BECKER'S FATE IS IN HANDS JUSTICE FORD

WHETHER HE SHALL DIE FRIDAY OR GET ANOTHER RESPIRE TO BE DECIDED.

**Attorney Cockran Files Supplemental Brief—Claims Facts Suppressed and Misrepresented.**

**New York, July 27.—Whether Charles Becker, the former police Lieutenant twice convicted of instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, will die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison Friday morning or will be given an additional respite appeared tonight to rest with Supreme Court Justice Ford, who after receiving briefs for and against a motion for a new trial, studied them until a late hour. He promised to announce his decision as quickly as possible and it is expected to be handed down late tomorrow or at least by Thursday morning.**

**W. Bourke Cockran, chief counsel for the condemned man also filed a supplemental brief.**

**Judge Ford has the right to call for witnesses and if he indicates his desire to hear them, it is believed Mr. Cockran will ask that Becker be brought from Ossining to testify in his own behalf.**

**Mr. Cockran argued in his appeal that the judgment of death against Becker was obtained by the suppression of vital facts and the misrepresentation of other facts by the chief witness for the prosecution.**

**It is declared in the brief that the affidavit of Hartford T. Marshall, former counsel for "Bridge" Webber, should in itself be sufficient to bring the new trial as it would also the affidavits of Benjamin Kaufman and Louis Harris.**

**Kaufman was an associate of Rosenthal for twenty years and Harris is at present confined in Sing Sing prison. Attorney Marshall in his brief alleged that Webber confessed to him that Becker was not a party to the murder plot.**

**District Attorney Perkins in his brief contends that the justice has not the sovereign power to give a new trial as claimed by Mr. Cockran.**

**It was reported tonight that Becker in his cell at Sing Sing is preparing another statement protesting his innocence.**

## Garrison Asks Not to be Pressed for Military Details

**Washington, July 27.—Secretary of War Garrison issued a statement urging that he not be pressed for details of the military policy now being formulated until the appropriate time has come to make them public. He will submit to the president next week a general plan of army reorganization.**

**"There have been published many unauthentic statements of what is in contemplation and some of the effect of them may be hurtful rather than useful," the statement said.**

**"The policy has not yet been formulated sufficiently to make it possible to present it as a whole. If one or more of the various parts are put forth separately and discussed they might easily dissipate if not turned into approval when consideration in connection with the whole plan.**

**"I feel that all sensible, patriotic citizens wish to see a wise military policy agreed upon. We are working to do our part toward that end. We are only hampered by a premature discussion of specific details."**

## M'Gregor Homecoming Opens With Crowds

**McGregor, July 27.—The annual McGregor home coming opened here today. This year's event has become a matter of more than passing interest to McGregor and the entire surrounding country. So much so that many families are allure to the cool shades and delightful surroundings to be found at the Brown park near town.**

**On Monday afternoon numbers of tents were already in place for the accommodation of families from both town and country people.**

**The usual diversions are here, such as music, baseball, swimming contests, pictures, public speaking, etc.**

**While the crowd for the first day was not unusually large, it was very good and the second day will no doubt be largely attended.**

**The program for the first day, the 27th, was as follows:**

**Music by Osage Cornet band in public square at 1 o'clock. Speaking at 6 o'clock by Hon. Frank T. Tamm, who delivered one of his characteristic strong and pleasing addresses.**

**At 4 o'clock baseball between McGregor and Valley Mills. At 6 o'clock the balloon ascension.**

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## One Killed in Auto Wreck, Wichita Falls

**Wichita Falls, Texas, July 27.—Martin McKissick was killed and four companions seriously injured, two, it is believed, fatally, when the front wheel of an automobile in which they were riding suddenly collapsed this afternoon, throwing the automobile in a deep ditch. Harry Griffin and P. W. Capps are in a dying condition tonight, according to physicians.**

**Interchangeable Baggage Coupons.**

**Austin, Texas, July 27.—The railroad commission announced today that it will on Sept. 14 consider a proposition looking to the issuance and sale by railroad companies of Texan or interexchangeable excess baggage book containing coupons of a face value of \$25, the books to be sold for \$29 each and to be similar to the books now sold by such Texas lines for \$10, but which have a face value of \$12.50.**

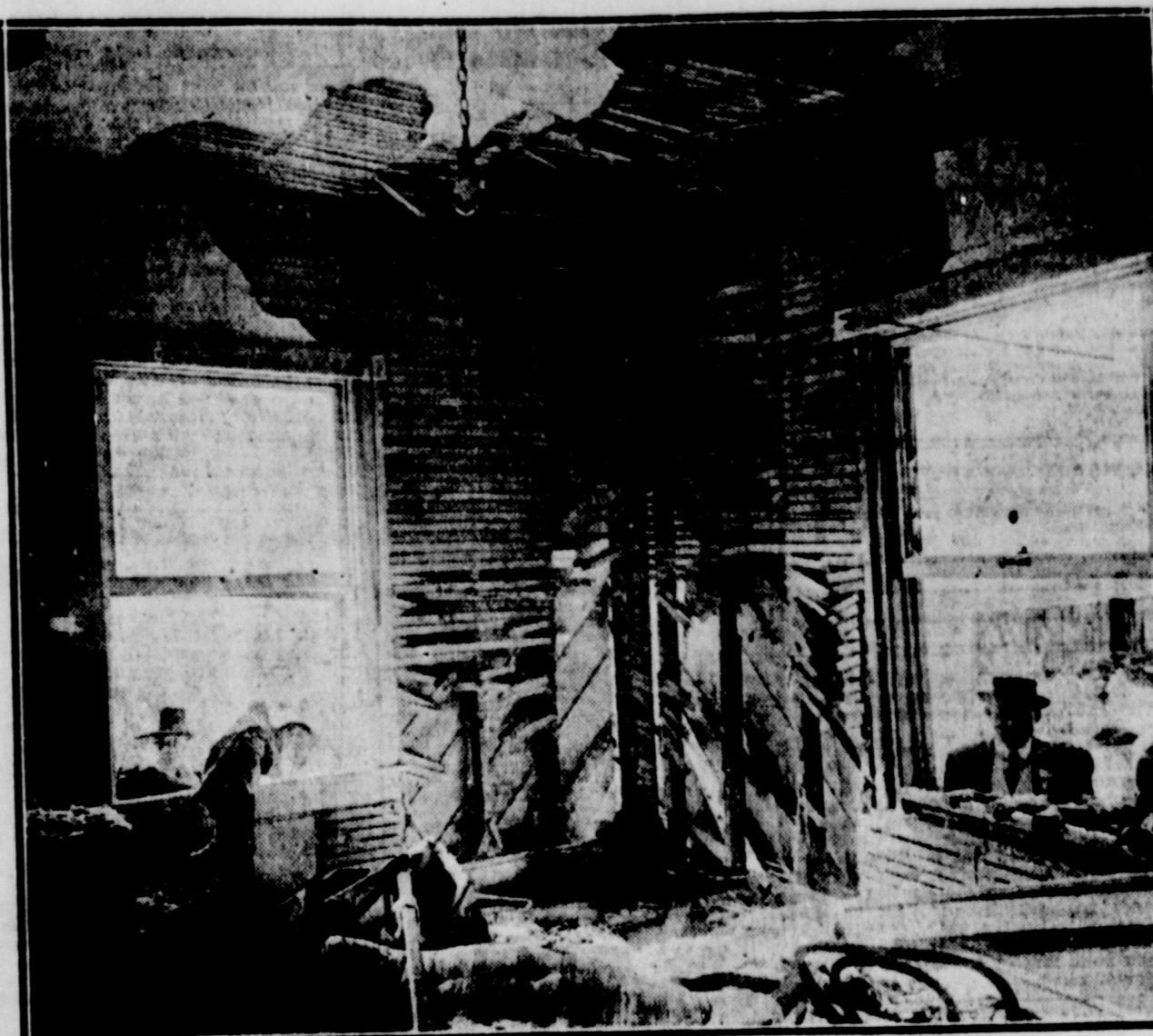
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WACO, TEXAS. WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1915.

## Wrecked Home Scene at Dallas



Interior of W. T. Moore's room at 1801 Crockett street, Dallas, wrecked Monday night by dynamite. Moore is foreman of the Padgett Bros' saddlery concern, which is making saddles and harness for the allied armies in Europe.

## Uprising in Haiti Reported to the Department of State

**Washington, July 27.—Official notification of the uprising at Port Au Prince against President Guillaume of the Haitian republic reached the state department today from Charge d'Affaires Davis of the American legation there.**

**The first message, sent at 9 o'clock this morning, was as follows:**

**"Uprising in the city 4:10 a.m. Heavy firing two hours, still continues intermittently. Government taken by surprise and revolutionists in partial control of the city. President and few generals surrounded in palace. Uprising in favor of Charles Zamor, but impossible to verify at this hour. Large number killed and wounded."**

**At noon Charge d'Affaires Davis sent the following:**

**"From information obtained President Guillaume and the vice president have taken refuge in French legation."**

**Rear Admiral Caperton, who is at Cape Haitien, the scene of the last previous disturbances, with the cruiser Washington and the auxiliary cruiser Eagle, has made no report.**

## Great Typhoon is Raging at Shanghai

**Shanghai, July 27.—A great typhoon sprang up at midnight last night and is still raging. The United States cruiser Saratoga and Cincinnati left the full force of the storm. The Saratoga's anchors were holding, but the Cincinnati was slowly drifting, and preparations were made to get the cruiser under steam. Great damage has been done here. Trees along the Bund were blown down. A large steamer is ashore at Garden Point. Launches, yachts, pontoons, sampans and cargo boats are being ground to match-wood against the wall of the Bund.**

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## Victor E. Innes Allowed to Attend Funeral of Mother

**San Antonio, Texas, July 27.—Victor E. Innes, prisoner here awaiting execution for the murder of his mother this afternoon, was granted permission by the deputy sheriffs. Mrs. Harriet Haddock, his mother, died yesterday morning and a special permit was granted for him to follow her body to the grave. They are father and son, and live near the city.**

**The outgoing letters are the grounds on which the federal officers vased their arrest.**

**One of the letters, typewritten, is addressed to Theodore Roosevelt at San Diego, Cal. Roosevelt is warned that he is under the personal surveillance of the writer and that if after August 10 he makes any move to subvert the United States, with Germany his wife will "not be worth 10 cents."**

**The writer goes on to say that every action of the former president of the United States is watched and there will be no chance for his escape.**

**T. C. Passenger Train Derailed at Ross; Nobody is Injured**

**Houston, July 27.—The National Alliance of Postal Employees closed the semi-annual session here today by selecting Kansas City, Kan., for the 1916 meeting and electing the following officers:**

**President, A. K. Bruce, Tennessee; vice president, Lacy Ewing, Georgia; secretary, R. L. Bailey, Indiana; treasurer, H. A. Hendricks, Georgia; auditor, G. N. T. Gray, Texas; editor "Postal Alliance," Frank A. Carter, Missouri; associate editors, E. H. Woods, Virginia; J. Will Jones and M. B. Patton, Texas; M. C. Flores, Georgia; business manager, C. J. Hinds, Missouri.**

**Ft. Worth Woman Killed in Runaway Was Mrs. Kimball**

**Fort Worth, July 27.—The young woman killed at midnight in a runaway accident while driving with a man was identified by neighbors this morning as Mrs. H. D. Kimball. Her husband was out of the city. He is brother of Superintendent of Schools Kimball of Dallas. When she arrived late yesterday afternoon she left her children with a neighbor, telling her she would return after visiting a picture show. The husband returned this morning from his run. He is an express messenger.**

**A passenger train on the G. and I. stopped and brought the injured to Beaumont.**

**Hillsboro Man Drops Dead.**

**Hillsboro, July 27.—Chas. B. Jennings, a prominent retired farmer, dropped dead at his residence in this city late yesterday evening from an acute attack of indigestion. Mr. Jennings had been out to his farm in the forenoon, gathering peaches. He leaves a wife, a son and daughter.**

**Man Hurt at Denton.**

**Denton, Texas, July 27.—Officers**

**are searching the brush along the**

**area this afternoon for Will Frank on**

**charge of shooting and killing his**

**uncle, Charley Frank, with a rifle this**

**morning in an argument over a whetstone.**

**Government Forecast.**

**Fredericksburg, Tex., July 27.—Forecast:**

**East Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.**

**West Texas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, except probably showers in extreme west.**

**Government Forecast.**

**Beaumont, July 27.—Mrs. A. S. De**

**Sweeney is in the county jail here suf-**



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## ENGLAND REQUESTS U. S. NOT MAKE TEXT LAST NOTE PUBLIC

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country, outside the British Isles, never could successfully maintain a blockade so long as the enemy country could receive unlimited supplies across the border of an adjacent country, is regarded by the British as a fact which should be considered in dealing with the effort to cut off supplies being received by Germany.

The decision of the United States supreme court in the Macmillan case during the civil war where a similar right appears to have been denied, is held by Great Britain not to apply to the present conditions, because at that time except at Brownsville, Texas,

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## EASTLAND CRANKY TESTIMONY SHOWS

SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO CARRY MORE THAN HALF NUMBER PERMITTED.

## CORONER'S JURY INVESTIGATES

Secretary of Commerce Redfield Sees Work of Divers—Says Blame Will be Fixed.

Chicago, July 27.—Overloading, underballasting and grounding on the river bottom were cited in testimony today at the coroner's inquest in two experts as reasons why the steamer Eastland capsized Saturday at its wharf and drowned hundreds of excursionists.

Adam F. Weckler, harbor master, and Joseph R. Lind, assistant harbor master, both of whom were on board the steamer capsized with 2500 persons on board, in ascribing the accident to these causes, told the coroner's jury, which began its inquiry today, that the boat was "cranky" and should not have been permitted by government inspectors to carry more than half the 2500 persons it was entitled to transport under its license.

While the coroner's jury was hearing testimony in an attempt to fix the blame for the capsizing, Secretary of Commerce Redfield landed on the vessel and watched divers combing the wreck and surrounding water for other bodies. He made statements to the effect that last year the Eastland had safely carried many more passengers than were aboard when the ship rolled over. He said that federal officers would do everything possible to fix the blame if there was any, let the blow fall where it might.

The harbor master, Mr. Weckler, testified that he arrived at the Eastland's dock twenty minutes before the steamer was due to start, and saw that the boat was listing to port. He called to Captain Peterson of the Eastland to trim the vessel, shouting to the captain that he would not open the Clark street bridge until the boat was righted. Captain Peterson, who had been unable to take water into the ballast tanks fast enough, said that he had no doubt the tanks had been pumped dry, but that the captain should have been able to fill them from three to six minutes if nothing had been wrong with the ballast tank valves.

### Never So Loaded Before.

"I never saw the Eastland loaded so heavily as it was Saturday morning," said Mr. Weckler. "I have seen her depart many times. The boat listed about seven degrees, then came back slightly, and again started over and kept on going."

"A boat that is difficult to handle under all circumstances is known as a 'cranky' boat and we have noticed the Eastland to be cranky constantly."

"I don't think the Eastland should have been allowed to carry more than 1200 passengers because she did not have enough draft and stability to carry a heavy load. Only last Tuesday I told Captain Peterson that his boat needed trimming, as it was constantly traveling on its ears. He said that the twin screws of the ship kept her on an even keel which aided the exercises."

President B. D. Caldwell, Vice President Hollbrook, Assistant Secretary Clark and Financial Manager Lord of the company went all the way from New York to celebrate the day. The position authorities set a special day apart as "Wells-Fargo Day" and presented to President Caldwell a beautiful medal, commemorating it.

The parade was led by a band of Wells-Fargo messengers' costumes. Various floats showed different items of interest in connection with the express business, among them being an old side-wheeler steamboat, an historic stage coach and a specialty built train of engine and five cars which went over the paved streets.

It is probable that every effort will be made to get the Wells-Fargo people to send some of the most interesting features of their parade to the Cotton Palace this fall and if they do, an attraction will be secured well worth seeing.

### Texas Railroads' Income.

Austin, Texas, July 27.—The income from operation of Texas railroads for the period of eleven months ending May 31, 1915, increased from \$17,599,844 to \$19,642,393, an increase of \$2,042,549, or 11.69 per cent, according to a statement issued today by the railroad commission. Freight revenue was \$10,326,659.12, compared with \$8,685.54, \$10,121 for the same period of the previous year, an increase of \$1,278,148.99, or 1.92 per cent. Passenger train revenue amounted to \$27,014,077.21, compared with \$30,448,255.90, a decrease of \$3,434,178.69, or 11.27 per cent; other revenue, \$2,409,012.12, compared with \$2,406 per cent.

Total operating revenue was \$97,567,784.50, compared with \$99,857,76, a decrease of \$2,310,938.26 or 2.31 per cent; total operating expenses \$77,904,354.86, compared with \$82,257,842.12, a decrease of \$4,353,487.28, or 5.29 per cent.

### Greek Steamer Held.

London, July 27.—The Greek steamer Maleas, from New York to Pireaus, held at Gibraltar for examination of cargo, has been released. The Danish steamer United States, from New York July 15 for Christians and Copenhagen, which was being held at Kirkwall, also has been released.

### HORSESHOEING \$1 CASH.

J. T. Hopkins Carriage Shop,  
214-18 South Fifth Street.  
The largest and best equipped shop  
in Texas.—(Adv.)

There was no new developments yesterday in the pool hall injunction case. County Attorney John B. McNamara said last night that he had not had time to examine the papers yet and that he had no idea just what course he would pursue. It is probable that he will take no steps for several days until he has gone into the matter fully.

### American Chauffeur Released.

Palo Alto, July 27.—After representations by American authorities Henry Salazar, an American chauffeur, who was arrested yesterday by Mexican authorities at Juarez, was released to night.

Salazar was taken into custody under an order of General Ornelas while crossing the international bridge. In his automobile were two United States army lieutenants who were conveying a machine gun stolen from Fort Bliss which they had recovered from the Juarez authorities.

## U. S. WOULD BRING ABOUT CONFERENCE OF MEXICAN LEADERS

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City, is expected in Washington tomorrow to consult with administration officials.

Among Mexican advises to the state department during the day were the following:

"The department is in receipt of a message dated July 27 from Eagle Pass stating that the situation in the Piedras Negras district remains quiet. It is reported that the Carrancistas have occupied Guerrero thirty miles south of Piedras Negras. Reports from the south indicate skirmishes are occurring daily near Leamole.

Wilson Will Soon.

Cornish, N. H., July 27.—President Wilson has been reading reports regarding Mexico carefully, with the result that he has become convinced the United States can wait little longer to see whether the different factions can compose their differences. One reason for his trip to Cornish at this time was that he wanted to learn the Mexican situation. He was in communication with Secretary Lanahan today, but nothing was given out there regarding the subject matter of their exchange of views.

White Man Injured in M. K. & T. Yards

With his right leg broken and his left hand badly crushed, Fred Latham, aged 25, who gave his address as Coal Valley, Illinois, was found in Bellmead about 1:30 this (Wednesday) morning.

Latham was brought in to the Katy station from where he was taken to the Providence sanitarium by the police ambulance, after being attended by a physician. Last night it was not determined whether he was injured internally. The manner in which he received his injuries is not known.

### Wanamaker Quits Security League.

Philadelphia, July 27.—John Wanamaker today resigned as chairman of the executive committee of the Philadelphia chapter of the National Security League, to which post he was elected at the organization of the chapter last week. He said his action was induced by a desire to relieve the league of any responsibility for his declaration that the United States should pay Belgium's war indemnity and then free her. Col. Theodore E. Weidenbach was appointed to succeed Mr. Wanamaker, who will retain his place as a member of the executive committee.

### Squadron to San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., July 27.—The special service battleship squadron, consisting of the Ohio, Missouri and Wisconsin, will arrive in San Diego harbor early tomorrow morning. Aboard the ships are the first, second and third classes of the Annapolis naval academy.

Rear Admiral Fullam is in command.

## Greater Earnings Two Cent Rate Than 1913 With Three Cent

Oklahoma City, July 27.—Gross earnings of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway company in Oklahoma, during 1914, with the 20 rate of 40¢, were greater than the gross earnings of the road in 1913, with a 3¢ rate, according to T. C. Hamilton, efficiency expert of the road, on the stand in the United States district court here today. Mr. Hamilton was the only witness today and will be placed on the stand again tomorrow.

The gross earnings of the Frisco in Oklahoma in 1914 was \$365.25 in excess of the gross earnings of the road for the year previous, according to Mr. Hamilton.

The program for tomorrow is as follows:

### Ex-Confederate Day.

Bugle call—Assembly at pavilion.

Music—Call to order, Capt. J. T. Bobbitt.

Invocation—Rev. J. M. McDaniel, chaplain.

Music.

10 a. m.—Welcome—A. M. Frazier.

Music.

11 a. m.—Address—W. M. Pierson, Dallas, Subject, "The Southern Cause."

12 o'clock—Dinner.

1:30 p. m.—Bugle call, pavilion.

Music.

2 p. m.—Address—Ex-Governor T. M. Campbell.

4 p. m.—Business session; elect officers, etc.

## Standard Oil Strike Brought to an End

New York, July 27.—The strike of employees of the Standard Oil company at Bayonne, N. J., which has lasted ten days and resulted in serious rioting during which three men were killed and scores injured, is at an end. The strikers at an impromptu street meeting in front of union hall so voted today and dispersed with cheers.

The men voted to return on the promise of G. B. Hennessy, the plant superintendent, that he would recommend an increase in wages and would right any wrongs found to exist in the shop if the men return to work forthwith.

An incident of the settlement showing the better feeling of the men occurred at the street meeting ended. The 1500 or more who returned to work today were just issuing from the plant, their day's work over, but not a hand was raised against them or an unkind word uttered.

Mayor H. E. House, Nashville, Suspended

Nashville, Tenn., July 27.—Chancellor Allison today appointed Master in Chancery Robert Vaughn receiver for the municipality of Nashville, under the commission form of government. A few minutes later Judge Matthews, in the First circuit court, in response to proceedings under Tennessee's new "ouster" law, suspended from office Mayor Hilary E. House and Commissioners Robert Elliott and Lytle Andrews.

J. M. Wilkerson had recently resigned as city commissioner. Andrews, commissioner of lights and finance, had been dismissed from office by vote of the commission, but the legality of the action being questioned, he was included in the ouster proceedings.

Andrews, together with City Controller Miles Burns, City Treasurer Charles Meyers and Assistant City Treasurer W. H. West, are under indictment in connection with the disappearance of certain books and records from the office of the comptroller. West's whereabouts is unknown.

An audit and survey of the city's

## WANT INFORMATION ON SINKING OF LEELANAW

WHETHER CAPTAIN WAS WILLING TO DELIVER OUT CONTRABAND IS VITAL.

If He Was, the Act Will be Considered a Violation of the Treaty of 1828.

Washington, July 27.—Information on one point—whether the captain of the American steamer Leelanaw was requested to deliver out the contraband in his cargo and was willing to do so as is needed by the United States government before officials can determine the nature of representation which may be made to Germany on the destruction of the vessel by a German submarine.

The Prussian-American treaty of 1828 provided that the vessels of either party when encountered in time of war could not be detained if contraband was given up. Should it develop that the Leelanaw's skipper was ready to surrender the contraband, the United States will present the occurrence as a violation of that treaty.

The rules of visit and search evidently were followed to the letter by the commander of the German submarine, according to official reports. Consul General Skinner at London sent the following message today:

"Leelanaw's crew proceeding to Dundee. Captain of torpedo ship states to consul agent at Kirkwall that he had ample time to leave ship before being fired upon. Crew went on board submarine and remained some time. Ship's boats taken in tow fifty miles."

Previous messages had reported that the crew landed at Kirkwall in the Leelanaw's own boats.

The saying of the crew removed aspects which might otherwise have brought another climax in the relations between the two governments.

Liability probably will be admitted again by Germany, it is thought.

## Old Settlers' Reunion at Hillsboro Opens

Hillsboro, July 27.—That the annual reunion of the Old Settlers, the Confederate Veterans and Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy is to prove successful was signalled this morning at 10 o'clock when the opening took place under the most auspicious circumstances at the beautiful reunion grounds. Preceding the program announcements large crowds of men, women and children began to gather and view with delight the charming park with its grassy hillsides and shady groves of trees where enjoyment supreme seemed in store.

At the opening hour the waiting crowd to the pavilion wif an inspiring musical selection. The decorations were tasty, consisting of American flags and bunting, with pictures and flowers interspersed, the centerpiece being a picture of General Stonewall Jackson of civil war fame.

Gathered on the platform were many of the pioneers of Hill county and in the midst was Colonel G. C. Wornel, beloved president of the Old Settlers' association, and the master of ceremonies of the day. And in the group about this Confederate veteran and pioneer settler, who has resided 63 years on a Hill county farm, were men of his age and those younger, to do honor to the occasion, and when Colonel Wornel had called the assemblage to order and had introduced Col. A. J. Thompson, who in turn introduced Congressman Hatton W. Summers, the orator of the day, the reunion was in full sway and with assured success.

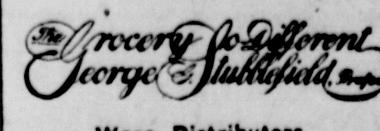
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## Hillsboro Man Shot; His Brother-in-Law Placed Under Arrest

Hillsboro, Texas, July 27.—Claude Rader is seriously though not fatally wounded as the result of a bullet passed through his right shoulder and ranging downward, lodging under the shoulder blade in a shooting affray that occurred at the interurban station here early tonight. His brother-in-law, Phil Pharris, who surrendered to the officers, waived an examining trial and was released on a bond of \$1,500. Attending physicians say Rader will recover. Domestic affairs are thought to have led to the shooting. Rader married a sister of Pharris several months ago.

## MRS. THOMSON TELLS WOMEN

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## OUSLEY GIVES ADVICE TO COTTON RAISERS

**WARN'S NOT TO BE DRIVEN TO HYSTERIA BY THE BRITISH ORDER IN COUNCIL**

**Law of Supply and Demand Will Rule—Can Get Fair Price in Spite of Order.**

College Station, Tex., July 27. Clarence Ousley, director of extension work of A. & M. college, today gave out the following:

"The south is about to begin marketing a cotton crop economically worth, under the most adverse conditions that can be calculated, during the next twelve months, 10 to 12 cents a pound, and under the most favorable circumstances that may be evolved 12 to 15 cents a pound."

"The question is whether the people of the south will have the courage and the patience to save this asset or whether they will be driven into hysterics by the well meaning but inconsiderate efforts of public men who have already become so excited over the British orders in council that they are ignoring the plain facts of supply and demand which ultimately will determine the price which the spinners will get for our cotton."

"The world's visible supply of cotton on July 17 was 5,425,168 bales compared with 3,522,278 bales a year before. This represents a supply of only about 2,000,000 more than the world had before the European war. On the face of the figures this comparison would show that the world during the past season used about 2,000,000 bales less than during the preceding season. As a matter of fact, however, the supply produced in 1914, nearly 2,000,000 bales more than in 1912. It follows therefore that the world has used during the period of the European war very nearly as much cotton as it used during the normal times."

"Mr. W. P. G. Harding of the federal reserve board estimates from census reports that the world production in 1915 will be 5,000,000 bales less than in 1914. Take from this 5,000,000 shortage, a normal supply the 2,000,000 of excess on July 17, and it leaves a shortage of 3,000,000 bales on the basis of a continuation of the European war, the continuation of the British orders in council, and of all the other untoward circumstances which have hindered the free movement of cotton."

"Any change for the better in present conditions will make this shortage all the greater and will correspondingly enhance prices. Changes for the worse, compared with the present condition, can hardly be imagined to the extent of causing a decrease of as much as 3,000,000 bales of cotton in one year."

"It is absolutely certain, so far as human calculations can forecast certainty, that there will be no cotton left at the end of the season of 1915-16, and it is highly probable that there will be a cotton famine before the crop of 1916 can come into market. I do not mean to minimize the importance of efforts to have the British orders in council amended, but I do mean to call attention to the fact that even under the maintenance of the present British policy, we can get a fair price for our cotton if our bankers, merchants, and farmers will persevere in the present movement for warehousing and financing the cotton crop in order that it may be sold as needed."

"The federal reserve board has announced that bonded warehouse receipts will be acceptable for reserve bank loans, which means that they will be acceptable, if need be, for reserve bank issues of currency. Hence there is nothing lacking in public policy or financial resource to provide necessary accommodations at a fair rate of interest."

"We sold our cotton last year for an average of less than 8 cents to the producer. We will repeat last year's histories. If we keep our heads and all stand together, we will get at least 2 cents a pound more, and that means \$10 a bale or upwards of \$120,000,000 saved to the producers of the south. If we do not stand together the saving will be converted into a profit which will be pocketed by a few hundred cotton speculators."

## Three Men Severely Burned in Fire at Thrall Oil Fields

Taylor, Texas, July 27.—Three men were severely burned and two 1,200-barrel oil tanks belonging to the Taylor Oil and Gas company were destroyed in a fire in the Thrall Oil field today.

Ed Nail of China Springs, Texas, is the most seriously burned and is in the city hospital. Allen Bennett of Thrall and J. R. Mandill of Corsicana received severe burns, but not serious. All men were employed in the oil field. The fire originated from a gas explosion caused from the lighting of a cigarette.

Lumber, Builders' Hardware, Screen Doors and Windows, and everything else needed in building or repairing. Phones 60, Brazelton, Pryor & Co. (Adv.)

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After a visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Connally, Franklin street, Dr. and Mrs. Blalock have returned home to Dallas.

Mrs. Lucile Woodall of Austin, who had been the guest of Miss Lalla Fay Lacy, Washington street, is now with friends in Temple.

Mrs. R. J. Alexander and Miss Carrie Bennett of Houston are at home from a week-end visit with relatives in Belton.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Evans with Miss Clara Evans of Colcord avenue motored out to McGregor for two days with Miss Nelson Montgomery.

Mrs. O. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth,

## Current Events IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

BOTH PHONES 1958

KATE FRIEND, Editor

### MARY WEST CHAPTER MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

At half after five o'clock this afternoon the Mary West chapter will hold its midsummer business, historical and social session. The hostess is Mrs. Araminta Branson, 525 Terrace Row.

### MRS. LAYTON PUCKETT HOSTESS AT HIPPODROME

For the Rosary, always and appreciated reel, Mrs. Layton Pucketts had her box guests for Monday afternoon Mrs. John B. Cooper, Miss Florence Neale Cooper with her guest, Miss Mary Watson from Austin, Miss Janet Mathews and Miss Jennie Webb Pucketts.

### CAMPING PARTY IS OUT FOR ALL THIS WEEK

So delightful has the last camp party at Elscherberg's proved, word comes in that the tents will not be folded until the close of this week. In the meantime, the men are coming in to business, and visitors are going out for camp supper in the moonlight. On Sunday the camp dinner found forty served with fried chicken and country melon. Mrs. Joseph Ward brought the latest news, she having spent Monday in the city.

### MORNING BRIDGE GAME FOR WOMEN'S DAY

For this week the special hostesses at the Huaco club during Woman's Day are Mrs. Peyton Randle and Mrs. George Zizina.

This announcement that they will have another morning game of bridge, with lunch, and probably some special features during the table service. There is no charge for entry into the game, and it is hoped the attendance will be generous both for bridge and lunch. The usual five o'clock tea on the veranda will come as the late afternoon pleasure.

### MRS. RICHARD LYLES TUESDAY MORNING HOSTESS

As the pleasing diversion, and by good fortune with the cool hour, Mrs. Richard Lyles was Tuesday morning hostess at bridge. The compliment was for the sister, Mrs. Aubrey Lee, who is visiting from Brownwood, and a dozen other friends addicted to the fascination of the bridge table. The prize fell to Mrs. William Kelly for high score and to Mrs. Thaddeus Falkner for lowest hand cut. The salad with accompaniments of summer delicacies made the lunch feature. Other than those named Mrs. Lyles entertained the messmates Thomas Hewlett, E. P. Hunter, J. N. McFarland, A. E. Kaulbach, W. B. Knight, F. M. Thwing, Irvin Colgin, W. W. Early, J. O. Hall with Miss Virginia Rose.

### WACO WOMEN REMISS ABOUT BIRTH REGISTER

Some days ago mention was made in the daily press of the request from the state department that, locally, more attention be paid to registry of births. Mothers, every one of them, owe it to the new-born babe to have this registry made immediately. Many cases are recited of a child's heritage being denied because the legal birth certificate was not made valid. Miss Julia Littlefield, director of the federal children's bureau, has found many cases where the rights of the child have been withheld for no other reason than the lack of this same birth registry. So, mothers, realize this, and see that your babe is duly recorded as soon as it enters the world.

### SOMETHING OF THE SIGHTS OUT AT GOLDEN GATE

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## OVERRIDE THE VETO.

As the mayor of Waco, Mr. Riggins is perfectly within his rights in vetoing the action of the city commission in accepting from the water commission the land formerly occupied by the reservoir on Colonial Hill, the tract of land to be supplemented by a gift of an additional tract from W. W. Selye, and the whole to constitute a park to be maintained by the city and known as C. M. Selye Park, as a memorial to the late father of Mr. W. W. Selye. We hope the members of the commission will stand by their original decision and pass the matter over the mayor's veto, as they will be within their rights in so doing.

But Mayor Riggins is unfortunate in some of the language employed in his veto message. There was no occasion for the personal attack upon and the slur cast at Mr. Selye, nor for the appeal to class prejudice in the assumption that the park would benefit the rich people to the detriment of the wage earners. It is true that we have several parks already, and these parks have been so distributed that the poor, wage-earning class for whom the mayor's sympathies go out have access to many of them at least without the necessity of employing transportation of any character. And we venture that there is no poor man in Waco who begrudges the small expenditure that he has had to make, through the tax collector's office, for the maintenance of parks, for they have meant pleasure and relaxation and health and culture to him and his family.

And why the mayor's objection to perpetuating the name of the late Judge Selye in connection with a park which is kept up at the city's expense? We have Cameron Park, Sul Ross Park, Jim Baker Park, Harrington Park, Mackey Park and Riggins Park, along with the Rotan Driveaway, some of them contributed by the persons whose names they bear, and some of them not, but no one has objected to these names being thus perpetuated and we can see no valid reason why the name of Selye, equally honorable as the others, might not be similarly perpetuated.

We maintain that the park is really needed by the section of the city in which it is proposed to locate it. We are confident that the need for it will become more pressing as the years go by. Ultimately, the city will establish a breathing spot and playground somewhere in that section of the city, and we contend that it ought to be established now and when the opportunity for doing so under such favorable circumstances is at hand. It would be an investment for the future.

Then we hate to see a public spirited citizen snubbed in the way that Mayor Riggins proposes to snub Mr. Selye. It is difficult enough to induce men of means, generally, to recognize their obligations to their fellows and contribute something more than taxes to the welfare of the community. Waco people of means have begun to recognize their duty and their opportunity in this direction, but if the impression is established that the city is ungrateful and does not want parks and breathing spots and playgrounds and driveways, what inducement is there to people able to give them to make the contribution?

We believe the majority of the taxpayers of Waco would gladly accept the proposition of the water commission and Mr. Selye if it were put up to them and we hope the commissioners, as the representatives of the people, will accept it for them by passing the matter over the mayor's veto.

## FREEDOM AND LICENSE.

Since one of our latest efforts at joking has been taken seriously by our afternoon contemporary, we have come to the conclusion that we do not bear the earmarks of a humorist.

To quote from the Times-Herald: "Editor Barkhalter gets up in the meeting to propose this inquiry:

"What will Brother Robinson, unerring advocate of the freedom of the individual, say when he reads that a police court prisoner at San Antonio was fined \$100 for saying six words, or the measly little sum of \$100?"

"Words are things. If those were insulting words, they constituted an assault, and it is right and proper to punish the assaulting person commensurate with his deed."

It may have been sacrilegious on our part, and we crave the forgiveness of our brother beloved if such were the case, but we were really trying to "kid" Brother Robinson a little in view of his repeated declarations recently to the effect that we do not need less extravagance in office and a lower tax rate so much as less government; "the one and only concern of government is to guard individual rights at home and abroad;" "we are getting too much government in this country;" "the individual is free and of his own motion he joins with others to form a social compact which they call the state;" and the beginning of all our troubles is government, or words to that effect.

A San Antonio prisoner was given an exceedingly heavy fine for talking too much. It looked rather like an imposition on the poor fellow, and we thought that possibly Brother Robinson might go to his rescue if we could appeal to his sympathies and his philosophy of government at the same time. But Brother Robinson misjudges the purpose of our paragraph—possibly we dropped a pocket handkerchief instead of a veil over the paragraph and thus concealed the alleged humor in it—and we are compelled to declare for his information that we are just as much in favor of preserving the liberty of the individual as he is, though we have possibly been recreant to our duty in not expressing our views on the matter as often and as vigorously as we might.

But to make our position perfectly plain on the matter we wish to declare that the following paragraph from the American Declaration of Independence has our full endorsement:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Freedom is one thing, however, and license is another. However much freedom one may possess, he cannot employ that freedom to such an extent as to infringe upon the freedom or rights and privileges of another, and government was established to see that each individual keeps his place in society as well as that he enjoys his freedom. And it is because our civilization has become so complex, making the ramifications of individuals so much larger and more numerous than they used to be, and population so much more condensed thus throwing individuals into contact with each other so much oftener and on so many more pretexts than formerly, that the activities of government have been so greatly increased.

There can be too much government, as a matter of course, just as there can be too much of everything else, and we are persuaded that we have more offices, commissions and bureaus than are needed. But occasions for new laws are constantly arising, because of new conditions to be met, and too few laws might be just as objectionable as too many of them.

There is a happy mean in government as well as in everything else and though we have not reached it, perhaps, it is the ideal toward which we are striving and which, if we never reach, we shall hope to approximate more closely from day to day.

We are not surprised that the people of Travis county should defeat the separation amendment, for many believed it would hurt the University of Texas, but that they would deprive themselves of the opportunity to have two new citizens drawing \$5,000 per year, in the persons of two new justices of the supreme court, and two expert stenographers, also drawing good salaries, is contrary to democratic precedent. But then, as others have remarked, these be strange times in which we live.

No, Clarissa, the attendance of 2,000 farmers upon the annual farmers' institute at Austin this week is not due to the drawing powers of the program, so much, as to the fact that two thousand free passes were sent out to farmers over the state in advance of the meeting.

Just because Villa has gotten out of Aguas Calientes (hot water) does not indicate that all his troubles are over.

## BUYING BELGIUM.

Mr. John Wanamaker's storekeeping habit of buying and selling seems to have a strong hold upon him, says the Baltimore Sun. Apparently he thinks almost anything can be bought, and his proposition that the United States should buy Belgium and present it to the Belgians would make an admirable "motif" for a comic opera.

The great merchant proposes that Belgium shall be purchased from Germany, and he has fixed the price at a hundred million dollars. But even if Germany should be willing to sell, can the kaiser guarantee the title? Does Germany belong to Germany? If not, how can Germany sell it? Why not buy France and present it to Germany and throw England, Russia and Italy into the bargain? That would pacify Germany and end the war.

It is true that Serbia, Turkey and Montenegro might still be unapprised. But some plan of pacification could doubtless be devised by this great peacemaker. Perhaps he could buy Monte Carlo and divide it among the Balkan states. The resources of the pacifists are unbounded.

In passing it may be remarked that Mr. Wanamaker couples his plan for the pacification of Europe with a high tariff wall around the United States. So many pious and peaceful citizens have an eye to the main chance. It may also be remarked in passing that the allies would view with joy the payment of \$100,000,000 into the German war chest, where it would be most welcome.

## MEASURING SPELLING ABILITY.

Seven out of every 100 third-grade public school children cannot spell "has." This and other curious evidences of the special problems inherent in the teaching of spelling are brought out by Dr. Leonard P. Ayres of the Russell Sage Foundation, in a study just published.

As a result of combining the four most extensive studies that have been made to identify the words commonly used in different sorts of English writing, Dr. Ayres has selected the 1,000 words that constitute 90 per cent of the language ordinarily used. This selection was made from various English authors, from four Sunday newspapers of Buffalo, N. Y., and from the business and family correspondence of over 2,000 adults. The object of the study was to "develop a scale for measuring attainment in the spelling of common words on the part of school children."

Co-operating with the city superintendents in eighty-four cities of the United States, Dr. Ayres had the 1,000 commonest words tested by an aggregate of 1,400,000 spellings, secured from 70,000 public school children. The result, according to Dr. Ayres, made it possible to accurately measure spelling ability, and to compute the amount of improvement in spelling the same words from grade to grade.

By a scale arrangement, extending on a line from 0 to 100, "spelling ability" is easily and scientifically determined. For example, nine words of most frequent use, viz.: "the," "in," "so," "no," "now," "man," "ten," "bed," "top," revealed that second-grade pupils, on an average, spelled correctly 94 per cent of these words. At the other extreme of the scale the words, "judgment," "recommend" and "allege" were found to be spelled correctly by just 50 per cent of eighth-grade pupils. Percentages above and below these would indicate variations from the normal in spelling.

Dr. Ayres finds that "intellectual abilities are distributed in much the same way among people as are physical traits. Just as there are few dwarfs, many people of medium height and very few giants; so there are very few exceptionally poor spellers, many medium ones, and very few excellent ones. Few words do most of our work when we write. Fifty words constitute, with their repetitions, one-half of the words written. The child who masters the 1,000 words on the scale given will make no spelling errors in nine-tenths of his writing."

We are to be grateful that in times of great national stress like we are passing through at present the nerves of our president and of the people as a whole are not as sensitive as the mechanism of our stock, grain and cotton exchanges which fluctuate violently every time a heavy gun is fired in the European war. And if newspapermen were that nervous they would be up in the air all the time and no papers would be published.

While the people may have been slow at first to accept Horace Greeley's exhortation to "Go West," the press dispatches state that over 9,000,000 have already visited the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco this season.

"Pardon board on vacation," reads a headline over a story from Austin. We move to make the vacation permanent.

Has the governor of Texas reached the height of his fame? The Jim Ferguson canteloupe has arrived.

## FATHER DEAD GIRL ON WITNESS STAND

L. N. WALKER TESTIFIES IN TRIAL OF LEE ELDER AT MARLIN.

Recites Happenings on the Night His Little Girl Was Killed in Gun Fight.

Marlin, July 27.—The feature of the Elder trial today was the introduction of L. N. Walker, the father of the little girl, Willie Lee Walker, who is alleged to have been murdered by Lee Elder, the defendant on trial. Walker told of the troubles he said had led up to the attack made upon him the evening of June 15th, when the shooting occurred, stating he had been trying to get Elder to give him \$100 to kill the grasshoppers, and that Elder finally had his mules (these assigned to him to work the ground) taken from him, leaving him no way to keep up the cultivation of his tract.

He told of the first visit of the men that afternoon when with three guns they came by, and instead of fighting, went to the cistern and drank, then going to "chase a rabbit." Then he told of a later visit, when he stated Elder and the "preacher" came creeping up from the ravine toward the house, and started firing. He told of going out in the yard after the shooting and picking up the body of his two-year-old girl baby, who died, stating that while he held it in his arms, Will Elder came riding towards the house, but wheeled about and left.

Becomes Befuddled.

In his cross-examination he became a little befuddled regarding certain details, but in the main held to his straightforward story as told in the habeas corpus proceedings and on direct examination.

When court opened this morning Smith was recalled to the stand and the defense resumed the cross-examination in an effort tending to show some discrepancies between his testimony Monday and that given at the habeas corpus proceedings, succeeding in getting the possible admission that he had heard the Elder crowd in going up and down so much a cow and their guns, were looking for the cow's calf which had been lost.

The state attempted to connect the other parties with Lee Elder in the way of conspiracy, stating that the dismissal of the cases against them yesterday was not the end of the matter, as that happened through the improper wording of the indictments, charging them with murder instead of conspiracy.

Smith was followed by his wife, who gave many details of the fight, telling what she had seen Lee Elder doing during the day.

Rain at Marlin.

Marlin, July 27.—At 2 o'clock this morning, after much threatening weather, the signs of a storm gradually cleared away, a good slow rain falling for about half an hour. The rain, however, was not heavy enough to do the crops much good, but laid the dust effectively for a few days.

Farmers in town from all sections of the county, attending court, state there will be much loss to their crops unless a good rain falls within the next few days.

Old Settlers' Meeting Ends.

Marlin, July 27.—The Old Settlers and Confederate Veterans of Falls county have just closed their seventh annual meeting at their grounds on Tomlinson Hill and was enjoyed by all who attended the meeting.

Addresses were delivered by Judge W. E. Rogers, Mayor E. W. Bounds, Hon. Geo. H. Carter, Miss Bessie Wilkinson and Isham Gamble, colored veteran.

The following deaths were reported since the last annual meeting, to-wit: T. F. Brothers, M. M. Clawson, F. E. Canterbury, W. A. Davis, V. J. Brown, J. J. Fulton, G. E. Kunze, W. E. Murphy, Mrs. Phoebe Madison, G. W. Marlin, S. L. Parsons, J. D. Titsworth, Hiriam Wilson and W. H. Webb.

Officers elected for the ensuing year: Jno. M. Jolly, president; N. R. Watkins, vice president; Ed. Piereson, secretary; Reid Rector, chaplain, and J. G. Ruble, treasurer.

Directors elected: A. P. Tomlinson, T. G. Peters and R. L. Mosely.

The following named committee was appointed to enroll new members in this association, to-wit: Rev. Reid Rector, John L. Sylvester, J. W. Jones, J. W. Lane, D. H. Kirkland, J. L. Litteral, Julius Rector, J. P. Bolin, M. C. Whitesides, Jesse Asbury, S. O. Kelly, Dan Wooley, J. H. Robertson, S. O. McIntosh, Zez Burke, Jr., Alonso Chamberlain, R. D. Forbes, Jim Barton, Sam Powers and C. C. McCloud.

The following were appointed as a committee to arrange the program for the meeting of 1916: Messmes F. O. Porter, J. G. Ruble, J. C. Sarazin, E. W. Bounds, Sallie Oltorf, W. A. Tolinson, Alice Glass and A. L. Coyle.

Falls Medics to Meet.

Marlin, July 27.—The Falls County Medical association has announced it will hold an "open meeting" August 2, to which the public of Marlin is invited, the purpose being the discussion of public health and sanitation. The principal speaker of the evening will be Dr. B. L. Arnie, professor of preventative medicine in the medical department of the Texas university at Galveston.

The meeting proposed has been under discussion for some time and is deemed of great importance, especially due to the fact that this city has no health officer and has had none for some months. There is a move on foot looking to the employment of a health and school officer as soon as possible. The state health department has, through Dr. Davis, agreed to make a sanitary clean-up of the city if the city will first have a sanitary survey made by some one from the department at Galveston, and several here hope to that about.

Iron Crosses at Beaumont.

Beaumont, Texas, July 27.—Carl L. Wellen, aged 23, American citizen, who won an iron cross with the German army, arrived in Beaumont to-day. He served six months with the German army and was discharged because he refused to give up his American citizenship. A rifle ball passed through his body while he was leading a trench attack and it was in this charge he received the iron cross from the hand of the kaiser for "conspicuous gallantry."

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## FARMERS INSTITUTE MEETING AT AUSTIN

APPLAUD IMPASSIONED PLEA FOR FREEDOM OF SEAS BY E. R. KONE.

Women Also in Session—A. B. Honeycutt Speaks in Behalf of the Railroads.

Austin, July 27.—Prolonged applause from the 1,000 farmers who attended the initial session of the state farmers' institute here this morning greeted an impassioned plea for "freedom of the seas" made by Judge Ed R. Kone, former commissioner of agriculture. Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the supreme court welcomed the delegates, and was followed by Dr. T. R. Sampson in behalf of the city of Austin, response being made by Sam H. Dixon of Houston. President T. A. McGaugh's annual address was followed by an address by Commissioner of Agriculture Davis.

A. B. Honeycutt of Cleburne, representative of all the Texas railroads, was the third speaker of the afternoon program. The railroads and the farmers are inseparable business partners," said Mr. Honeycutt in opening. "And in bringing you the good wishes of the railroads of Texas, I am doing them a service as well as a courtesy."

"The railroads do not have to ask if you are successful," said the speaker, "all we need to do is to look at the balance sheet. When you succeed the railroads succeed, that is why the railroads are so interested in the railroads."

The remainder of the afternoon was given over to discussion of hog raising and the culture of all the year round feed for hogs.

The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions—W. M. Dunagan, Upshur county

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"Straws in the Wind."

"Straws in the Wind," the newest Pathé American drama showing at the Hippodrome today and tomorrow, shows how the Nash and the Barnet families are neighbors in a little fishing village, John and Tom Nash supporting their widowed mother. Nell Barnet is a sweetheart of Tom Nash, but later looks more kindly on John. The latter, however, betrays her and old Barnet demands that he marry the girl. The fascinating comedy to this, but the other slopes with Nora Mathews, a well-known character of the village. Old man Barnet learns on the following day of John's treachery and soon the disappearance of the two is neighborhood gossip. The elopers go to the city, where John's money soon is exhausted and he falls in with a gang of burglars.

In the little village Nell is an object of scorn and is despised by every one. So great is the disgrace that she runs away herself and drifts to the city.

John is successful in his new line of endeavor and is able to supply Nell's every want, but after a hard luck he is short of funds and she leaves him for a more affluent admirer. An unseen hand guides Nell to meet one of John's companions in crime in her search for friends and money, and he brings her to the den where the thieves spend their spare time. She is thrown into a dark room where John discovers her, and, with the last spark of decency and manhood in him, attempts to secure her freedom. In the fight that follows John is overcome and rendered unconscious, but not before he has incurred the enmity of one of his brethren.

Back in the little village Tom worries about Nellie's safety and induces Barnet to accompany him on a search for her. They have no success, but by chance run across the man whom John has offended and he leads the way to Nell's prison.

The girl is rescued and Tom pays for his brother's crime by marrying his former sweetheart. John continued his career of crime until a police bullet lays him low as he tries to escape from a steamer which he has robbed.

**AT THE QUEEN.**

Theda Bara Today.

The Devil's Daughter, pictured by William Fox, from Gabriele D'Annunzio's most exotic and famous work, the world known "La Gioconda," is a screen play of tremendous force and unforgettable power in its de-

piction of an evilly beautiful siren, who like the Lamia of ancient Greek mythology, is half serpent and half woman in her nature. Even if D'Annunzio had not insisted on the famed Theda Bara, the "Vampire Woman" of the Theatre Antoine, Paris being cast for the part before he would sign the film rights over to William Fox. It is doubtful if anywhere on earth an actress could have been found, except Mlle. Bara, possessed of the febrile art and sinister beauty required to portray "The Devil's Daughter." Miss Bara's work in parts of this type has become world famous from such William Fox productions as The Clemenceau Case, A Fool There Was, etc., in each of which the French leading woman in the part

**At the Queen**



MARGUERITE CLARK, IN "THE SEVEN SISTERS," QUEEN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

of a fascinating diabolical temptress has won international fame. Mlle. Bara's striking and beautiful face has been called "The Wickedest in the World." In "The Devil's Daughter" she portrays a character even more insinuatingly evil than in any of her other great successes. If D'Annunzio had had Mlle. Bara in mind when he penned Gioconda he could not have written a drama that more subtly suits this great actress's methods and temperament.

**AT THE QUEEN.**

Marguerite Clark Friday and Saturday.

"Seven Sisters," the celebrated trans-Atlantic comedy success, adapted for the American stage by Edith Ellis Furness, was presented for several seasons at the Lyceum theatre in New York by Daniel Frohman, tells the amusing story of the widow of an army officer in a small garrison town in Hungary, who has seven daughters, ranging from 7 to 22. According to the Hungarian system of marriage the daughters must be wed in the order of their age, and the younger ones must be kept in the background until the older ones are disposed of. Mici, portrayed by Miss Clark, the fourth in matrimonial eligibility, rebels against this system and falls in love with an ardent young lieutenant. The duty devolves upon the lieutenant of finding suitors for the three other girls who stand in the way of his marriage to Mici. The three whom he thus leads unsuspectingly to their fates are a jealous young colonel, a philandering lieutenant and a meek young university student. His conspiracies, however, involve all three pairs in trouble, for the young people show symptoms of not clinging to the sweethearts selected for them. Finally the lieutenant's calculations are completely upset by Mici's eleventh hour refusal of him. How these sentimental problems are at last solved is humorously unfolded in the photoplay.

As Mici, Marguerite Clark is altogether delightful. Her frankness, her quinic philosophy and irresistible girlishness make the role completely captivating.

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## COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Men and Women Who Will Have Charge of Details of the Annual Conclave Appointed.

"Every negro should strive to be an asset and not a liability in the community in which he lives," declared Chief Grand Mentor C. E. W. Day in calling to order the second day's session of the grand temple and tabernacle of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor yesterday morning in the Tabernacle park pavilion.

At the opening exercises one was reminded of the old-time revival. Dtr. Sarah Jones conducted a prayer meeting and the spiritual fervor ran high. There were many who actually shouted. This all prepared the grand session for the large amount of work which was transacted during the day.

### Committees Are Named.

Following the reading of the journal by Stella E. Strong, Chief Grand Mentor Day appointed the following committees:

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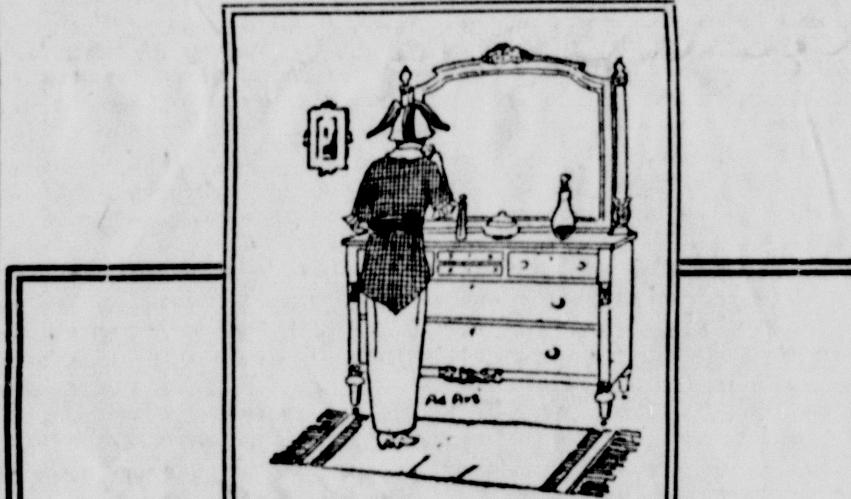
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# UMPIRE UNDER FIRE: NAVIGATORS WIN

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## IS A WEIRD GAME ALL WAY

CLOSE DECISIONS ALL WERE IN FAVOR OF WACO, EXCEPT BEAUMONT'S FIRST RUN.

Umpiring a game of baseball sometimes requires as much nerve as facing a trench fire. The ump's nerve is daily tested in this national pastime of ours, one of the severest tests being the criticism of a hostile crowd when the breaks are all against the home club.

But a still greater test is the racking of a disgruntled second division club seeking an alibi. The word "homer" is as lovely to an arbiter as is the lie to a pure-bred Texan. For a "homer" is one who fears the wrath of a crowd and shows yellow by robbing the visiting aggregation.

Any red-blooded American who dons the blue uniform of organized baseball and seeks to decide what is what on the diamond avoids every appearance of being rightly accused of such cowardice. The act itself is the red badge of courage.

But an umpire's duty is to call 'em as he sees 'em and he is just as yellow if he uses the epithet of Homer as he is when he dodges the jibes of the howling stands.

Umpire McCafferty gave about as nervy an exhibition yesterday as have been seen in any part of the country during the year. Not only did he see a close one in favor of the home club, but repeatedly. All of them nearly were deciding points in the game. Of course, the visitors kicked on the third base foul line, but most of them were. McCafferty was right on top of them all, or as close as he possibly could be. Nobody doubts his eyesight; he has had less kicking than any other umpire in the league. But he gave them to Waco. This was even a nervier piece of work than is usual in a home-breaking game because of the unjust accusations of Houston and others that claim the Waco man's friend, Davidson, is a Waco man his umpires favor the Waco club. Because of this fact, Waco has suffered much at the hands of umpires—not intentionally, but they don't want to "give" Waco anything.

We have to take off our hats to McCafferty—he could have made things much easier for himself had he called some of the close ones against the locals. But he upheld the honor of the game, and called 'em as he saw 'em.

Yesterday's affair was a ball game.

This last score which we heard in doubt, it is evident, was it were not for the fact that it was as an exhibition to be recorded as an exhibition of our great sport, but it was.

Waco won its 5 to 4. It took twelve innings to hang up the last run, and in the dozen rounds most freakish incidents took place than one may ever see in so short a time again. For it was a long game—two hours it lasted.

Beaumont played a kind of a long game, and was given eight innings of as good pitching as could be desired. Waco played good ball and had pitching that was bagsy, played well and got all the breaks. It is not to Beaumont's credit that he ran on a freak play and decision by McCafferty that at least left room for argument.

Veazey and his staff can delivery would have been off-side with an honest-to-gosh club behind him. In the eight rounds he worked he allowed but two hits. He was pulled for a pinch hitter, and Joe Martina, the speed bop, took his place. Martina was出色的. The game was in his favor when he went in and gets credit for a loss.

In the twelfth inning it was Al Walters, property of the New York Americans, who hit up with a clean single, scoring Coyle from third. Al had put across two runs in the third when he sent a two-bagger to the right field line. This double was the blow that started the scoring on the foul line. The Oilers said it was foul. McCafferty said it was fair. The stands took little issue in the matter, but applied the battle of words that followed which ended in Catcher Bobo being sent from the game.

Constant kicking from the lines finally got Just posted again.

Here's the Strange Play.

Clark hit in the first inning, followed by another single by Davis. Clark's delivery was as terrific as Dodd's. Dodd filed to Cricchlow in left field and instead of Cricchlow throwing to the plate he sent the ball to third and got Davis easily. Hardy contended that Clark had not crossed the line when the put out was made, but the run counted.

In the fourth Coyle got on through a boot by Schwind. Cricchlow sacrificed. James walked. Walter sent a long drive to right, which McCafferty said hit the line. Coyle and James scored and Walters got a double out of it. Bobo threw off his harness and made vigorous protest, but applied the battle of words that followed which ended in Catcher Bobo being sent from the game.

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## MARKET REPORT

### COTTON

New York, July 27.—Crop and weather conditions dominated the cotton market today. It was evident that the eastern belt was suffering from moderate rainfall had much to do with a moderate buying movement and a steady undertone prevailed all day with last prices 1 point lower to 3 points higher. Today's complaints from the south were given considerable attention for the reason that conditions there have been hereofore regarded as extremely favorable. Today's news indicated that unless the dry spell is speedily relieved deterioration will occur. The Texas drought was also mentioned and more or less buying developed on this news also.

The opening was steady and 3 points lower to 3 points higher, indicated by private reports of rain in Texas, which, however proved to be neither general nor heavy enough to relieve the drought. The market was better than due with Wall Street and New York furnished most of the buying orders during the forenoon. Outside support was restrained to some extent by expectations of a bearish weekly weather report tomorrow.

Exports were 4560 bales and for the season 8,297,616, against 9,028,221 last year, port receipts 10,285. United States port stocks 785,339 bales.

New Orleans, July 27.—Cotton stood at a small rise throughout the session today, offerings being light at all times. A steady but small demand served to sustain price. At the best of the day the market was active, mostly in the afternoon. The close was at a net advance of 5 to 6 points. In the early trading the market was influenced favorably by good cables and the lack of rain in Texas on the weather map. The highest prices were reached around the middle of the morning.

Toward noon private messages from Texas reported good rains at a number of points in the delta area and the market reacted form the rise at one time standing only 2 points over yesterday's last quotations. Later another upward move developed, but the market showed but little activity.

Opinion was less bearish concerning the coming government report on condition, many traders expecting a reduction of 1 to 2 points in per cent. This had something to do with the steadiness.

**SPOTS.**  
Galveston, July 27.—Cotton middling 2.75¢, receipts 4000, sales 104, stock 127, 750.

Liverpool, July 27.—Cotton spot unchanged:  
Good middling ..... 5.45  
2nd ..... 4.69  
3rd ..... 4.69  
Sales 1000; for speculation and export 300; receipts 400.

**FUTURES.**  
Liverpool, July 27.—Futures steady:  
July ..... 5.05  
July-August ..... 5.05  
August-September ..... 5.10  
September-October ..... 5.19  
Oct.-Nov. ..... 5.25  
November-December ..... 5.30  
December-January ..... 5.35  
January-February ..... 5.35  
February-March ..... 5.44  
March-April ..... 5.44  
April-May ..... 5.50  
May-June ..... 5.56  
June-July ..... 5.55  
July-August ..... 5.61

**WHEAT**

Chicago, July 27.—Black rust becoming more serious in Minnesota and North Dakota, grain addition to 1000 bushels per acre; the wheat market received owing to welcome rains throughout the west. Prices closed steady 3/4@1% above last night. Corn finished 5/8@3¢ up and oats with a gain of 5/8@1¢. The outcome of the market was from 10 cents' decline to 15 cents' advance.

Although at first the conditions for a greater spread of black rust infection appeared to be lacking, but the outlook was nevertheless not favorable. Winters, temperatures, which were reported as prevailing in the spring wheat states seemed to cause a quick increase of completeness of a widening plague area. At the same time the 1000 bushels affected in the same way as the grain in character than had heretofore been noted this season. For example, stems at Kokato, Minn., were described as perforating clear up to the head. In view of such advises, the market became quiet, but the market proved to be of a lasting sort, prices finishing at almost the top point reached, especially for September and December.

Crop damage by wet weather in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri wheat fields had a bullish effect second only to that due to black rust. Some wheat in Missouri was reported to have been abandoned and left to rot, but the market entered the winter crop harvest, especially in Illinois. Export demand improved both here and at the seaboard.

Corn sympathized with the strength in wheat. Besides, country offerings were small and the eastern inquiry fairly active.

Oats hardened on the firmness of other

### COTTON OIL

New York, July 27.—Cotton seed oil was

easier today under scattered liquidations together with dull trade conditions in general. Final prices were unchanged for December and 2 to 3 points net lower for January. Sales 5800 barrels.

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market lower, bulk of sales \$7.00@7.10;

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Chicopee, July 27.—Hog receipts 12,000;

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Medley overture, "Saturday Night"..... L. DeWitt  
"Memories of Days Gone By"..... S. E. Morris  
Medley overture, "I've Got My Eyes on You"..... L. DeWitt  
Intermission, 10 minutes.  
"Will Rossiter's Popular Selection"..... H. L. Alford  
Serenade, "Cupid Charms"..... H. C. Miller  
"Porto Rican Dance"..... Jean M. Missud

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## COUNTY JUDGES ARE CALLED

Geo. N. Denton, President, Requests Full Attendance at College Station Next Week.

Letters are being sent out to all the county judges of the state by County Judge George N. Denton, president of the County Judges and Commissioners' association, urging that they attend the joint meeting of the association with the Texas Good Roads Association at College Station, August 5, 6 and 7, and that they bring all members of their court with them.

Among those on the program are Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby, formerly of Waco, and R. J. Potts. Judge Denton will be accompanied to College Station by the McLennan County commissioners, County Engineer R. J. Windrow and County Proseccution Officer Dr. E. E. Ingram.

Elaborate plans are being made to entertain the two organizations at A. & M. college, the judges and commissioners having voted to meet there at the convention held in Waco the early part of this year, at which time Judge Denton was unanimously elected president.

Judge Denton said yesterday that all indications pointed to a large attendance and a very successful meeting at College Station. The good roads association and the judges and commissioners usually hold their summer meetings together, as they are doing this year.

## Oklahoma Preacher is Called Here by Brook Ave. Baptists

Rev. J. E. Billington of Belton, Okla., has been called to the pastorate of the Brook avenue Baptist church to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Rev. F. J. Harrell, who took up evangelistic work with the Blue Mountain organization. The call was issued at a meeting of the congregation of the church held Monday night. Rev. Mr. Billington arrived in the city yesterday and has taken the call under consideration, to give his answer probably the latter part of the week.

In the meantime meetings of the congregation will be held each night until Friday night, at which Rev. Mr. Billington will preach, and which will be in the nature of general get-together meetings preparatory to resuming the full activities of the church, which has been pastorless for several months, since the resignation of Rev. Mr. Harrell.

**Low Storage Rates for Cotton Seem Assured in Waco**

A remarkably low rate on cotton storage will be allowed by warehousemen of Waco to aid in holding cotton of McLennan county farmers, is the belief of L. Migel, chairman of the warehouse committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which held two sessions yesterday. At the afternoon session, the committee visited several warehouses of the city and called the proprietors into conference, with the result that Mr. Migel is greatly encouraged over the prospects of obtaining a low rate for storing cotton.

Several more warehousemen of the city remain to be seen, and the committee will probably finish its work today, after which their plans will be ready to submit to the farmers of the county at a mass meeting which will be called at an early date. Present at the morning session of the committee were Chariman L. Migel, W. W. Woodson, E. F. Carroll, J. R. Milam and J. J. Powers.

## NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS.

Beautiful Specimen of Rare Flower on Exhibition at Old Corner Tonight.

For the past seven or eight years Mrs. Walter Peacock has permitted us to have her celebrated Night Blooming Cereus on exhibition in our store at blooming time. This is the annual occasion and this remarkable plant will unfold its blooms tonight, possibly, and everybody should come and see this great performance. It is a sight worth seeing. Morrisons "Old Corner" Drug Store.

## Chas. Parker

Special summer courses in Cornet, Trombone and Stringed Instruments during June, July and Augst. New Studio 508 1/2 Franklin street. New and second-hand instruments for sale. New phone 1137.—(Adv.)

## Tietz Hotel

Rooms 50c and 75c. Meals 25c. Rooms by week \$2.50 and up. Room and board by week, \$5.00 up.

**HORSESHEOING \$1 CASH.**  
F. E. Hopkins, Carriage Shop, 214-18 South Fifth Street, Doug's saddle shop, 1839 Main Street, Waco, Texas.—(Adv.)

Patterson's Sun-Proot Paint, Kellogg's Linseed Oil and Pitcairn Varnishes—a combination you cannot beat. Phones 60. J. F. BRINKHOFF, Sec.

## WACO MAY GO AFTER STATE BLIND SCHOOL

**Y. M. B. L. COMMITTEE NAMED TO LOOK INTO MATTER—ST. BASIL'S A SITE PROPOSED.**

## DUBLIN TRIP PLANS DISCUSSED

**Effort Will be Made to Take Big Crowd Next Week—Dallas to be There on Same Day.**

Possible securing the location of the State School for the Blind in Waco, the trade trip to Dublin a week from tomorrow and the plans for helping the manufacturers wage a vigorous "Made-in-Waco" advertising campaign, were the principal topics discussed last night at the regular meeting of the Y. M. B. L. directors. Six new members were elected, and a special committee, consisting of W. W. Woodson, Forrest E. Goodman and J. M. Penland, was appointed to plan for a statewide meeting during the Cotton Palace in the interests of an American merchant marine.

Secretary H. Hagedorn Jr. said that J. A. Lemke had handed him a newspaper clipping, which he read, which stated that it was possible that the State School for the Blind might be moved from Austin. Mr. Lemke said he did not see why Waco should not have a chance for securing the school.

Sheriff S. S. Fleming and his deputies have been looking for Sullivan for some time, as he was county charge against him here. That was disposed of, however, and then Sheriff Hollingsworth informed the McLennan county officers that he wanted the man.

After considerable quiet work it was found out that Sullivan was staying on Peach street in East Waco. Sheriff Hollingsworth came over from Gatesville last evening, the officers laid in wait for Sullivan and got him just as he was coming into the house where he was staying at about 11 o'clock last night.

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